



General Assembly

**House Joint
Resolution No. 100**

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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO PROTECT TRANSPORTATION FUNDS.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 WHEREAS, at the 2015 December special session of the General
2 Assembly of the state of Connecticut, said General Assembly did
3 approve, by at least a majority, but by less than three-fourths, of the
4 total membership of each house, a resolution proposing an
5 amendment to the Constitution of the State which amendment, in
6 accordance with article sixth of the amendments to the Constitution,
7 was published in the manner prescribed therein and continued to the
8 present regular session of the General Assembly, and which resolution
9 is as follows:

10 "Resolved by this Assembly:

11 Section 1. That the following be proposed as an amendment to the
12 Constitution of the State, which, when approved and adopted in the
13 manner provided by the Constitution, shall, to all intents and
14 purposes, become a part thereof:

15 Article third of the Constitution is amended by adding section 19 as
16 follows:

17 Sec. 19. The Special Transportation Fund shall remain a perpetual
18 fund. The general assembly shall direct the resources of said fund
19 solely for transportation purposes, including the payment of debt
20 service on obligations of the state incurred for transportation purposes.
21 Sources of funds, moneys and receipts of the state credited, deposited
22 or transferred to said fund by state law on or after the effective date of
23 this amendment shall be credited, deposited or transferred to the
24 Special Transportation Fund, so long as such sources are authorized by
25 statute to be collected or received by the state, or any officer thereof,
26 and the general assembly shall enact no law authorizing the resources
27 of said fund to be expended other than for transportation purposes.

28 RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the
29 Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly
30 elected at the general election to be held on November 8, 2016, and
31 published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented
32 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 8, 2016,
33 whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the
34 amendments to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed
35 amendment to be used on the ballots at such election shall be "Shall the
36 Constitution of the State be amended to ensure (1) that all moneys
37 contained in the Special Transportation Fund be used solely for
38 transportation purposes, including the payment of debts of the state
39 incurred for transportation purposes, and (2) that sources of funds
40 deposited in the Special Transportation Fund be deposited in said fund
41 so long as such sources are authorized by statute to be collected or
42 received by the state?"

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS ASSEMBLY: That
44 the said amendment so proposed is approved and that it be presented
45 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 6, 2018.

GAE *Joint Favorable*